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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This is in response to the final office action sent on August 12, 2003. Accordingly, a response is due on or before November 12, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Sequence Listing: Please enter the enclosed new sequence listing in leu of the previously filed sequence listing. Enclosed herewith is a hard copy of the sequence listing

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and a diskette containing the sequence listing and a Statement to Support Filing and Submission of such sequence listing.

Amendments to the Drawings: Please replace the informal drawings originally filed for this application with the formal drawings. Enclosed herewith are twenty-one (21) sheets of formal drawings containing FIGS. 1-21 for the above-identified patent application.